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FEDERAL JUDGE ALLOWS LOCAL DEPUTIES BAIL

Men Return to Pineville Today to Make Bond of $2000 Each

CASE COMPLEX

Federal Trial for Men Held In Virginia Slaying Will Be Some Time This Spring

D. C. Sellers, Les Bishop, Millard Overton and R. S. Saylor, defendants charged by the Virginia Commonwealth with participation in the killing of Bill and John Littrell, were allowed bail by Judge A. M. J. Cochran in the sum of $2,000. They returned to Pineville this morning in custody of officers. It was expected that they would make the required bond today.

Whether or not the Virginia killing was done by officers in line of duty will determine final jurisdiction of the case. The federal court of this district will try the case until this point is decided. If investigation shows that the killing was not done in line of duty, the defendants will be tried in the Virginia state court. This information was announced by Judge Cochran at the investigation at Maysville yesterday.

The federal court will occupy the unique position as defentant in the case, in view of the fact that W. B. Saylor was a federal officer and that the status of the men working for him was similar. The United States Commissioner and other federal officials will act as cousel in the case. The Commonwealth of Virginia will strongly contest the case and attempt to have it transferred to its jurisdiction.

The federal judge announced that the case would be tried at the convenience of the defendants and witnesses as regards place. He stated that the federal trial could take place at Jackson the first Monday in March, at Frankfort the second Monday in March, at Covington the first Monday in April, at Richmond the fourth Monday in April or at London the second Monday in May. He recommended the last place and date as it would be more convenient. It is understood that Judge Cochran may consent to come to Middlesboro or Pineville to hear the case.

The federal judge may try the case or without a jury. Witnesses will be examined as in a trial in the state court. If, after hearing this, the Judge rules that the killing was done in the line of duty the case gainst the defendant will be dismiss- d.

The law regulating the duties of
ederal officers states that "an in-
ernal revenue collector nor a United
tates marshal cannot be punished
or a homicide committed in the line
f duty." It further provides, how-
ver, that a "personal encounter"
hich results in a killing will not
fford immunity for the officer.

L. K. Rice was at the Maysville
earing in the capacity of counsel
r the city jailer who released the
isoners on a writ of habeas corpus.
s a courtesy, he also represented
. L. Davidson, Commonwealth at-
rney of Lee county, Virginia.

The question of the validity of the
beas corpus writ was not raised,
stated. It appeared, however,
at federal officials at Lexington
d ordered the prisoners sent di-
tly there without being first tak-
to Pineville. Judge J. G. Forres-
, representing the state court, is-
d the writ of habeas corpus and
vered it to the jailer first. The
er had no authority to disregard
n favor of orders from the federal
orities who had presented the
al writ.

case is one of the most com-
, in many ways, that has ev-
en in this section. There is
parent conflict of the state and
al courts in the matter of juris-
, the question of whether or
W. B. Saylor and his deputies
out of their district when the
icides were committed and wheth
r not they legally had Roy Lit-
under arrest at the time the
started. Added to these tech-
points is the conflict of facts
case as related by witnesses.

Fifth Good Roads Essay Contest for Four Years' Scholarship to Be Held

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Four years at college with all expenses paid is the inducement held out to high school students of the United States for the best essay on the subject "The Relation of Improved Highways to Home Life," according to a statement today by the Highway Education Board.

Announcement of this proposal is being made to all state, city, and county school officials as promptly as possible. The offer is in the form of a contest, in which all students of high school grade are eligible to compete. The four years at college constitute a scholarship given annually by H. S. Firestone, Akron, Ohio, for the best essay on a subject pertaining to elementary highway economics. The contest is the fifth conducted in as many successive years under the auspices of the highway organization.

In the conduct of the contest the board will have the active assistance of extension divisions of the leading universities in each state, or of the state departments of education, as well as the almost unanimous endorsement and support of city and county school authorities.

The rules of the contest are simple. Any student of high school grade is eligible to enter. Essays to be written must not exceed seven hundred words in length, and the closing date on which essays must be presented to school principals is April 21, 1924. Aside from the unusual statements that essays must be written on one side of the paper only, must be the original work of the writer, and that the decision of the judges is final, there are no other conditions.

"Four students are now in college as the result of their participation. The first successful pupil was Miss Katherine Butterfield, Weiser, Ohio. She will be graduated this year from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. The second to win this national honor was Miss Garland Johnson, Bridgeport, West Virginia, now attending the University of West Virginia at Morgantown. A young man was the winner of the third contest, Karl G. Pearson, of Kansas and the District of Columbia, being the successful contestant. His essay was written on the subject 'How Good Roads Are Developing My Community.' He is a student at George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

"The last winner was Miss Dorothy Louise Roberts, Harlan, Kentucky, located in the heart of the Kentucky mountains. Miss Roberts, the daughter of a Methodist preacher, wrote the best essay of approximately one hundred and fifty thousand submitted in the 1923 competition on the subject 'The Influence of Highway Transport upon the Religious Life of My Community.' She is attending school at Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, where her father has been transferred as pastor of a church.

"Thus sixteen thousand dollars already have been appropriated by the donor for the education of young people who have been successful in these competitions. The scholarship this year is precisely as offered in the past, which is intended to defray all expenses incident to tuition, room, board, books, and special fees of the successful student at any college or university in the United States—he selects to attend.

"The character of the judges who review the essays is the highest type possible to obtain. Last year, for instance, the national judges were the Secretary of War, John W. Weeks; Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, New York City; and Bishop William F. Anderson, Methodist Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. The board offers assurances that judges of the same repute and high standing will be chosen to make the selection of the best essay this year.

"Any information desired on the contest will be very gladly supplied. Inquiries should be addressed to Highway Education Board, Willard Building, Washington, D. C."

PARIS APPROVES ROAD TO SOUTH

Quota of $2000 to Complete Gaps In Through Highway Is Now Available

PARIS, Feb. 29.—The propect for a through highway to Florida by way of Cincinnati, Paris, Lexington, and Asheville was unanimously endorsed yesterday at a meeting of the Paris Rotary Club, and the Paris fund for the road was set at $2,000, which will be made available immediately and applied on opening the gaps in the road, it was announced last night by a committee from the Lexington Automobile Club, composed of J. E. Kittrell and Secretary Fred K. Augsburg and C. O'Connor, engineer of the Asheville Western Carolina Motor Club, who attended the meeting.

The move received the endorsement of the citizens committee of 40 in Paris Tuesday night when it was presented by N. Buckner, of Asheville, and Mr. O'Connor.

Mr. O'Connor, in speaking before the Paris Rotary Club declared that the road to the south through Paris and Lexington was about 1,100 miles shorter than the route around by Washington, which is now the only passable road through to Florida.

With Paris entering the progressive move for an open road, every town between Cincinnati and Middlesboro as far north as Cynthiana is co-operating 100 per cent.

Harrogate Student Dies

Harvey Gardner, age 21, student at Lincoln Memorial university, died there at noon yesterday. The home of the deceased is at Shelby, N. C. and the boy was removed there today. He is survived by his parents.

GOVERNOR SMITH WITHDRAWS NAME

New York Executive Says Entrance In Illinois Primary Unauthorized by Him

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Governor Al Smith of New York intends to withdraw from the Illinois presidential preference primary ballot for which his name was filed without his authorization, it was learned today.

8000 CASES BONDED WHISKEY DISAPPEAR

Value of Vanished Chicago Liquor Near Million—Investigation Ordered

Associated Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Eight thousand cases of pre-war bonded whiskey valued at nearly a million dollars vanished from the federal concentration depot at the Sibley warehouse and storage company here, according to a copyrighted story in the Herald and Examiner which adds the amount of missing whiskey may run much higher. It asserts the withdrawal was accomplished by forged or raised permits for a medical whiskey company. Records are also said to have disappeared. A sweeping investigation has been ordered.

SENATOR DEMUNBRUN GIVEN SEAT IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Feb. 29.—Senator A. A. Demunbrun, Republican, was seated by the senate today on unanimous report of a contest committee. J. Frank Denton contested Demunbrun's election in the Eleventh district.

Louisville Live Stock

Associated Press

Cattle, 200, slow, unchanged; hogs, 1300, 10c lower, tops, $7.50; sheep, 50, steady, unchanged.

LAST GAME THIS YEAR TOMORROW

M. H. S. Boys to Play Jellico—Girls' Team to Have Game

The last basketball game for the year of the high school team will be played here tomorrow night when the local boys meet the strong Jellico team. The game at the gymnasium will be played at 7:30 o'clock and a good crowd is expected as it will be the last chance the fans will have to see a high school game this season.

The M. H. S. boys have been playing fine basketball all season and hope to end the year with a victory. Jellico has a strong team and has met many of East Tennessee.

In addition to this game, there will be a game between the Freshman-Junior and the Sophomore-Senior girls which should prove very interesting.

ROAD TO FONDE WOULD SERVE 20,000 PERSONS

Bell County Loses Much Weekly by Towns' Inaccessibility

TO GET STATE AID

Highway Planned Would Tap 17 Mines In Immediate Vicinity, Bring Their Trade Here—Short Cut To Tennessee

That the proposed Fonde road would serve 20,000 people in the Fonde vicinity and turn their business which now goes to Jellico or more distant points into Middlesboro are outstanding advantages which the construction of the road would bring to Middlesboro and Bell county.

The road would tap at least seventeen mining camps in this vicinity and that beyond the mountain and give the residents practically the same advantages as if they lived in Middlesboro. In the Middlesboro vicinity, the road would serve the Monarch, Crystal, Pinnacle, Atlas, Hignite, Hawley, Long Branch, Clover Leaf, Dixie Gem, Congress and the W. E. Gunn mines. There are a number of mines at and near Fonde among which are the Clear Fork, Pruden, Black Creek, High Cliff and Valley Creek mines. It would also serve the town of Clearfield which has three or four large mines.

One of the largest mines in this section is located at Fonde and there are said to be about 5,000 connected with these mines alone and their semi-monthly pay roll is $80,000.

Conservative estimates are that approximately $400,000 monthly in business could be brought into Middlesboro and Bell county if the people at Fonde could come here. At present, the most accessible large town to Fonde is Jellico, Tenn. and this is thirty miles distant.

The Fonde road project has been added to the state primary road system by the legislature and will receive its share of state aid in the event the bond issue passes. The county court, realizing the advantages of the construction of a road to Fonde, has voted to help in the matter.

The road proposed goes off the Pineville pike at Binghamtown, by the Binghamtown school, and follows the old belt line around Middlesboro to Edgewood, thence up Stony Fork Hollow by the mining camps already noted, then across Log Mountain, down Sowders Creek to Fonde and Pruden where it connects with the Tennessee state line.

THIRD YOUTHFUL ROBBER FOUND NEAR BARBOURVILLE

Bill Collins, age 14, self-confessed member of the youthful band which robbed three business establishments Tuesday night, was arrested by local police officers at Heidrick, near Barbourville, yesterday afternoon and returned to Middlesboro to await trial with Clarence Dorton and Earl Jones, other members of the looting party, in juvenile court here.

Collins boarded a train at Cumberland Gap yesterday morning and went to Heidrick. He had bought a ticket to Artemus but the police suspected he would go to Heidrick and it was at the latter place he was found. He had disposed of a portion of the loot though he still had several articles of jewelry, some of them valuable, and was wearing a $20 suit, shoes and sweater which he took from Brown Brothers.

L. B. WHITE'S STORE IN WEST END ROBBED LAST NIGHT

The fourth of a series of robberies, evidently committed by young boys, was recorded last night at L. B. White's store in the West End, near the Junction. Three boys have already been apprehended for robberies in the down town section but other youthful criminals must still be at large.

Mr. White says the intruder or intruders entered his store by breaking his window and then unlocking it. They stole only tobacco, candy, chewing gum, cakes and bread—goods that would appeal to boys. Mr. White is offering a reward of [illegible] for the apprehension of the guilty party.

Raises Family of 12, Buys Home On $150 Monthly

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 29.—He's reared a family of 12 children, paid for a home and bought a flivver on a salary that never exceeded $150 monthly.

And he and his wife and all the kiddies have had—and still have—plenty to eat and good warm clothes. More than that, everyone of the children is getting a good education.

Yet John J. Karns, Kansas City policeman, declares he and his family never have dropped to "European standards of living."

"I confess my salary hasn't always paid for it all. The children are a big help. They enjoy adding their savings to mine."

ADMINISTRATION BUDGET PASSES

Measure Carrying $3,800,000 for State Department's Through Today

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 29.—The administration budget bill with four amendments carrying $3,800,000 for state departments and institutions, passed the House today.

It is doubtful if any action will be taken during the remainder of this week looking to the consideration of the bond issue bill but it is freely predicted that the bill will be among the first to be called up by the rules committee Monday.

MRS. JAKE SOWDERS, OLD RESIDENT, DIES THIS P. M.

Mrs. Jake Sowders, age about 83, died at her home in the West End at 1:08 o'clock this afternoon from pneumonia after a week's illness.

Mrs. Sowders is well known in Middlesboro and vicinity, having lived here or near here all her life. She is survived by her husband and three children: John Sowders, of Molus, Ky.; Miss Mary Sowders and Mrs. A. S. Ball of Middlesboro. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at eYary's Chapel. Interment will be at 3 p. m., at Yearys Chapel cemetery.

TO INDICT BURNERS OF FIERY CROSSES

Circuit Judge Urges Punishment of Hopkinsville Ku Kluxers

By Associated Press.

HOPKINSVILLE, Feb. 29.—Circuit Judge Bush today charged the grand jury to indict the persons who last night burned six fiery crosses in the business section of Hopkinsville.

MRS. W. R. CASKEY HAS BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY 29

The only person in town whose birth day is on February 29, so far as we have been able to learn, is Mrs. W. R. Caskey of West Cumberland avenue. Mrs. Caskey came to Middlesboro ten years ago from Corbin, and is one of the city's most popular women.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ON DAUGHERTY

Controversy Over Members of Senate Probing Body Sharp

START INQUIRY

Senator Stanley in Debate With Willis Over Personnel, Calls Up Case of Newberry

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Resolution for investigating the administration of Attorney General Daugherty was expected to be passed in the Senate before night and inquiry started next week.

Controversy developed immediately over the appointment of the investigation committee. Senator Wheeler, author of the resolution, proposed three Republican and two Democrats to be selected. He also charged that Senator Willis wanted to pick the committee. Willis said this was false whereupon Senator Stanley recalled Willis to seat Newberry in the Michigan contest. Willis rejoined that no guilt was fastened on Newberry and added Daugherty was a man "who fights and does not run away." "Where is he now," Stanley asked and the galleries broke into laughter.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Attorney General Daugherty will be retained on the list Coolidge delegates at large from Ohio to the Republican National Convention regardless of the fight upon him in the Senate and regardless of whether he is retained in the Cabinet. This was decided at a conference of Coolidge leaders here today.

WORK STARTED ON LYNCH ROAD

Construction Begun on Much-Needed Highway from Appalachia to Black Mountain

APPALACHIA, Feb. 29.—Construction on the much needed highway from Appalachia to the top of Black Mountain where it connects with a nearly completed road to Lynch, Ky. has actually been commenced, there being a large force of men cleaning the right of way and building camps. It is expected that one steam shovel will be put to work within the next few days or two weeks and another within four or six weeks.

There has been some delay in strating the construction, due to some revisions which had to be made in the location of the road, but these revisions have been made now and construction of the road will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

This road, when built, will probably be the most traveled road in the state, connecting as it does the thriving town of Appalachia, Va., with Lynch, Ky., affording an outlet to the latter town to main line railroad connections. Aside from its inestimable value as a throughfare, this road will also possess another unique distinction, as its grade probably overcomes more elevation for its length than any other road in Virginia. The summit at the Kentucky state line is about seventeen hundred feet above the bottom at The Virginia side of Black Mountain being very broken, and traversed by deep hollows and sharp ridges, necessitate extremely heavy excavation as well as a very circuitous route, the total number of degrees of 5380 degrees which, if all turned in ground as nearly as possible, being one direction would make almost fifteen complete circles.

G. O. P. INSURGENTS FOR COMPROMISE

Argue With House Republicans in Plan to Reject Garner Tax Rates

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—In the House Republican insurgents formally agreed today to support the Republican compromise for the Democratic income tax in the revenue bill. Leaders said this would have the rejection of the [illegible] rates in the final vote today.

PALMER DENIES BEING ATTORNEY FOR E. B. M'LEAN

Former Attorney General Says Zeveley Never Partner

ONLY OLD FRIEND

Says He Hadn't Seen Fall for Years—Committee to Investigate Income Tax Returns

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general in the Wilson administration, testified before the Senate oil committee today concerning his relations as attorney for Edward B. McLean, Washington publisher. He denied J. W. Zevely, counsel for Harry Sinclair, is his law partner as suggested in the McLean telegrams. He said Zevely was an old friend who outlined to him couple months ago salient facts in the oil inquiry and asked him if Sinclair and Fall could be compelled to answer questions before the oil committee. He told Zevely they could.

Palmer said he had not seen Fall for years and denied he was to look after interests of McLean. He denied he discussed the oil inquiry with any senator except Walsh and Lenroot and no suggestion was made to McLean of what to say in explaining he did not make a loan of $100,000 to Fall. Just before being excused, Palmer said he expected a fee from McLean but he had not been paid yet.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The Senate today opened up another possible avenue of investigation in the oil inquiry, by adopting a resolution asking the President to open to the committee income tax returns of A. B. Fall, Harry Sinclair, E. L. Dohney and Dohney and Sinclair Oil Corporation.

ARTHUR, TENN., MEN FINED TODAY FOR HAVING LIQUOR

John Long and Curtis Whittaker, of Arthur, Tenn., were convicted in police court this morning of having liquor in possession and each fined $100 and costs, sentenced to jail for 30 days and will be required to make $1,000 peace bond.

The police officers obtained a warrant for the men Thursday afternoon and notified J. H. Miracle, deputy sheriff, that they were coming toward Bosworth. The deputy attempted to stop them but shooting their tires failed to bring a halt. He pursued them and arrested them after they had poured out the liquor. Women in the car testified that they had had whiskey.

They will be tried in magistrate's court for disorderly conduct and reckless driving.

NEGRO FOUND WITH "JAKE" GETS FINE, JAIL SENTENCE

Joe Williams, colored, was arrested by police officers Friday afternoon at the rear of a Nineteenth street pool-room with a bottle of whiskey and a bottle of "Jake" in his possession. He submitted to the charge of having liquor in possession and was fined $100 and costs, sentenced to jail for thirty days, and will be required to make a $1,000 peace bond.

CROWDS BESIEGE OFFICE INCOME TAX COLLECTOR

Crowds of income taxpayers have been beseiging the office of J. M. Laswell, deputy collector, at the local post office building today. Indications are that the collector will have a very busy time until his departure at noon tomorrow. He has announced that he will be at the office until 9 o'clock tonight for the accommodation of those who could not come during the day.

A. H. WRIGHT NEW MANAGER [illegible] MANUFACTURING CO.

A. H. Wright has been made manager of the [illegible] Manufacturing Company, succeeding George [illegible] has left the employ of [illegible] Wright was connected [illegible] Schwab [illegible] He has [illegible]

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A Thought

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.—Prov. 16.32.

He who reigns within himself, and rules passions, desires, and fears, is more than a king.—Milton.

GROWTH OF A GREAT MOVEMENT

Consolidated schools are increasing in number; one-room schools are disappearing; and more school money is being spent for transportation of pupils each year says the United States Department of Education in a bulletin just released by Dr. J. J. Tigert, commissioner, formerly of the University of Kentucky, Lexington. Data on consolidated schools show that 1,628 were formed in the school year 1921-'22. Fourteen states did not report the number of consolidations that year. Among the 14 are Ohio, Kansas, North Carolina, and Maryland, known to be making considerable progress in consolidatainable show that there were 11,tion." The most accurate figures ob-890 consolidated schools in the United States in 1920. Estimating an increase of at least 3,000 in the next two years, there were in 1922 approximately 15,000 consolidated schools. Louisiana, Indiana, and Ohio each reports over 1,000 such schools; Texas, Virginia, and Mississippi each more than 600.

There were 187,951 one-room schools reported in 1920. Two years later the estimated number was 176,-460, a decrease of 8,501. Most of this decrease is due to consolidation. Some of it is due to a natural growth of small schools into larger two and three-room schools. Replacing approximately 4,000 little schools each year by something better is a considerable achievement.

The amount spent for transportation was $14,514,544 in 1920 with eight states not reporting. For 1922 it was $20,624,905; an increase of more than six millions of dollars, again with no reports from eight states. Iowa, Ohio, and Indiana each spent over two millions in this way; Minnesota, North Dakota, Massachusetts, and New Jersey each more than one million.

IF LINCOLN HAD OWNED A RADIO

Abraham Lincoln as a boy and young man studied far into the night by the flickering light from a fireplace, doing problems in arithmetic with chalk on a shovel. Much of his wisdom and future greatness originated there by the log fire.

We sometimes wonder how much studying Lincoln would have done at night if he had owned a radio set. Being decidedly human, he undoubtedly would have wasted a lot of time amusing himself with concerts coming mysteriously through the night.

Radio in moderation is not a waste of time. It provides the entertainment necessary for relaxation, in which the brain's batteries recharge themselves. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. But not as dull as all play and no work.

Many hundreds of thousands of radio bugs devote the entire evening to their receiving sets—even losing needed sleep. They enjoy it, but it gets them nowhere. Some of their radio time could be profitably devoted to studying how to become fitted to hold a better and more responsible job.

The answer in the majority of cases, of course, is that if their spare time weren't monopolized by radio, they'd be wasting it some other way.

The writer pleads guilty to being one of the people inclined to carry radio to excess, thereby wasting valuable time that could more profitably be used for self-improvement.

But radio is not alone in this matter. Back of it all is a fundamental law: Extremes meet, and the best of things can be carried to extremes. Economy is a virtue. Carried to extremes, to stinginess, it is a vice. Liberality is commendable; but developed to its logical conclusion makes one a spendthrift. Wise is the man who works hard, foolish the man who works too hard. "Sharp dealing" and cunning, carried to extremes, easily can become dishonesty.

So it goes. You like polite people, but there is such a thing as being annoyingly courteous. Fine sentiments are commendable; an extreme tendency this way becomes sickening. We're not sure that it is possible to be too good, though James Whitcomb Riley once brilliantly described a certain man as a fellow without a single redeeming vice.

Common sense is in moderation, sticking to the middle of the road, carrying nothing to extremes.

CUTTING OUT THE SPOTLIGHT

The Ashland Independent states that the bill to repeal the existing libel laws of the state should not be passed. The Independent offers a number of reasons why it would not be a wise move, in the following editorial:

"Whatever the motive behind the bill introduced by Senator Allie Young, of Morehead, to repeal the existing libel laws of the state, there is one thing it would do. It would make it unhealthy for small and financially poor newspapers to turn the spotlight of fact upon scheming politicians who seek to divert the public good to their own ends.

"Of course Senator Young would not do that. But there are many hovering behind the darkened screen who would be only too glad to make it hard sledding for those Kentucky editors who have the courage to reach for the light-switch. Of course, it is a fact that Senator Young came in for his share of abuse when the two normal schools created by the 1922 legislature were were seeking pleasant surroundings. And that has led many editors to believe that the public-spirited senator from Rowan was trying to throttle them because of the odor they told about in those trying days. What stupidity some newspaper men exhibit! Why, Senator Young was actually out of the state when the question of the schools' sites was being discussed. We doubt if he even knew what was going on, so far away was he.

"The Independent believes it's all a coincident. But jokes should not always be carried too far, and since the bill, if passed, would be too funny for words, the assemblymen should kill it. If it actually passed and reached the governor, he would have to veto it, since he could not afford to make enemies out of the press of the state. True, some Democratic papers did not support him, yet Governor Fields is wise enough, we think, not to avail himself of such methods of rebuking them."

Now we are counting the money tax reduction will save us, but we haven't the real money to count yet.

While it takes all kinds of people to make a world, some kinds seem to be entirely too many.

"Have you any engagements in sight?" Coolidge asked Dempsey. Wonder if he wants to hire Jack?

With only a few more weeks to play, the score shows the coal dealers have won this winter.

A baby grand cost more than a grand baby. Some say it sounds better and some say it doesn't.

The wife of one of the best golfers in Detroit has secured a divorce, so if he hears about it he may go home.

In Scotland, a blacksmith has been given authority to marry people. This should stop love from chuckling at locksmiths.

Word comes from Middlesboro that the idea of making a national park at Cumberland Gap has been passed up for the present. Inability to obtain the land necessary for such a park was given as the cause. It is regretable that circumstances have arisen which will upset the plans of the workers in this vast project. Middlesboro, Pineville and other towns in the vicinity of the Gap will be the losers.—Pineville Sun.

Red Leather Facing

A suit of blue serge is outlined on all its edges with a narrow facing of red leather.

However, comma—

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Why is a band master, or an orchestra leader? This writer has long entertained the notion that they are merely for decorative purposes insofar as public performances are concerned. He remembers the broad flourishes of Vessella who seemed to require two batons to properly express himself. And Kryl who appeared to create music by shaking his leonine head.

Then there was Kunwald, leader of the Cincinnati symphony. He really seemed to control the movements of his players. Prussian and military in bearing, the men under him seemed to be drilling rather than playing music. Stokowski looks to be at the head of his orchestra merely as a symbol of the high social position a symphony orchestra occupies in the life of a community.

John Philip Sousa always seemed to this writer to be completely detached from his players. Victor Herbert, leading an orchestra playing his own compositions, always seems to be apologizing for having himself in a position to take whatever credit is due him.

This writer does not understand yet why Paul Whiteman stands in front of his orchestra. He starts his men playing by stamping with his heel, then allows them to play on as they have rehearsed.

Of course, these are the observations of a casual attendant at public concerts. In the March number of the "American Mercury" D. W. Sinclair discusses the talents of six orchestral conductors under whose leadership he has played.

Sinclair says "the quality most necessary to a good conductor is simply the ability to inspire his men—to lift them out of the boredom that follows too much music, and fill them with enthusiasm."

Josef Stransky was able to hold the leadership of the New York Philharmonic for 12 years largely through his social charm and personal cleverness, according to Sinclair. He also possessed a mock-heroic magnetism that wins large audiences.

Sinclair believes Henry Hadley, associate conductor of the New York Philharmonic, is an able musician but that he falls short of being great because of his instability before his players.

Of Damrosch, the writer says that he is able to present little more than technically proficient readings. He is of the opinion that Damrosch's claim to distinction lies in his ability to step down from the stand to play the piano and in his touring of the country as a missionary to the musical heathen.

Arthur Bodansky is an idealist, but fails to get from his orchestra the power, musical intelligence and superior possibilities it contains. That, according to Sinclair.

Pierre Monteux, now finishing a four-year term with the Boston symphony, is a conductor of elasticity and variety. Sinclair says he has found hearings for more composers than any three of his colleagues. He has a better ear than any conductor except Mengelberg, and his limitation proceed from the fact that he cares more for the music than for the performance.

Willem Mengelberg is "undeniably the greatest of all men now conducting orchestras in America," says Sinclair. He is the ne plus ultra of drill masters; his knowledge of orchestral instruments and effects is microscopically complete.

POPULAR PINEVILLE BOY IS KILLED IN FALL FROM TRAIN

PINEVILLE, Feb. 29.—The second tragedy here within a week occurred Monday when Emerson Robbins, popular lad of the Wasioto neighborhood was killed by a freight or passenger train returning to his home from Pineville. Emerson was 15 years old and was one of the most popular boys in the Pineville graded school.

The other tragedy was the drowning last week of Luther Hoskins, 15-year-old boy of Bailey's Camp. The body of Hoskins has not been found.

The body of Robbins was found along the railroad tracks about 10 o'clock Monday night. He had been attending school here and was working part of the time at the home of Robert Creech. It is believed that he had started home and fell from the freight train, striking his head against some sharp rocks. Life was extinct when the body was found.

The theory advanced by his comrades is that he started home but was not able to get off at Wasioto as the train was going too fast. Their belief is that he was carried across the river and that he there attempted to alight from the moving train.

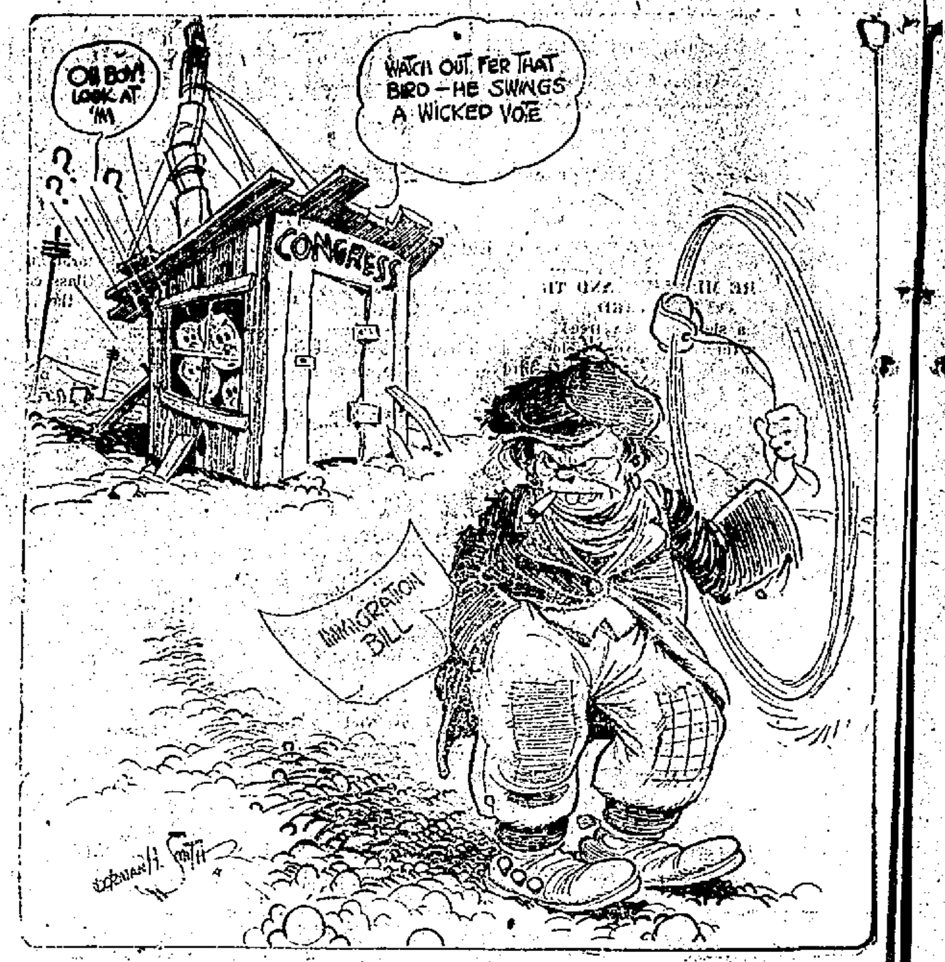
Robbins is survived by his parents and nine brothers and sisters. His father, the Rev. W. T. Robbins, is the home missionary preacher of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held Tuesday night and the body was laid to rest in the Cannon Creek cemetery on Wednesday morning.

EVERETT TRUE—By Condo

NO, EVERETT, I FORGOT TO BRING THE PRINTED MATTER, BUT I CAN EXPLAIN THE IDEA TO YOU. AT THE TOP OF THE MACHINE IS A LITTLE BUSINESS THAT REVOLVES AROUND A LITTLE DO-FUNNY, AND THAT'S CONNECTED WITH ANOTHER JIGGER THAT SETS THE WHOLE DINGUS IN MOTION. THEN .....
I'D RATHER READ THE PRINTED DESCRIPTION! THE CHANCES ARE I COULD LEARN SOMETHING DEFINITE! YOUR EXPLANATION IS ALMOST AS CLEAR AS UNCLE SAM'S DUTY IN EUROPE!!!

This New Boy Looks Like Trouble


OH BOY! LOOK AT 'IM
WATCH OUT FER THAT BIRD—HE SWINGS A WICKED VOTE
CONGRESS
IMMIGRATION BILL

JUDGE FORRESTER HITS DRY LAW VIOLATORS

Instructions to the Bell county grand jury to seek out violators of the prohibition law and to use every means within their power to bring to justice all offenders against the commonwealth were handed down in circuit court Monday by Judge J. G. Forrester in his charge. Pistol carrying and investigation of the conduct of all officers also was recommended.

Columbus Taylor was fined $50 and sentenced to thirty days in jail on charges of selling liquor and given a similar fine and sentence on charges of possessing liquor. Mart C. Williams was sentenced to 30 days and fined $100 on charges of operating a moonshine still. H. K. Parsons and Tilda Fulz were fined $50 and $20 respectively on charges of adultery, and Bertie Hensley was fined $50 and sentenced to 30 days in jail on a charge of possessing liquor. Robert Jackson was fined $300 and sentenced to 60 days in jail on a possessing liquor charge.—Pineville Sun.

Yes, It Is Hard!

"He went through a fortune in less than two years."

"That so? He'll find it difficult to go through his poverty that fast."—Detroit Free Press.

Berton Braley's Poem

COMFORT

When the "ways without" are muddy
And are clogged with mire,
I love the glamor ruddy
Of an open fire.
But my fond regard is greater
For a place, I wot,
Near the old steam radiator
Where it's hot, hot, hot.

Oh, my thoughts may go romancing
Where the woodfires gleam,
But when winter is advancing
Give me lots of steam.
With the pressure indicator
At the highest spot
And the old steam radiator
Sizzling hot, hot, hot.

Though an open fire is taking,
As it gleams and glows,
Yet the front of you is baking
While your back is froze;
Give me heat that's adequater
Such as can be got
From the old steam radiator
When its hot, hot, hot.

Adventures of The Twin

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE SEVEN-LEAGUE BOOTS

And the good lady sat down in a rocking chair.

"Now then, good wife," said Farmer Giant, when dinner was over, "as I wish to go to market Town this afternoon with two sacks of grain to exchange for a barrel of sugar, I will want my seven-league boots."

"They are all ready for you, Hiram!" said Mrs. Giant.

"Fine!" said Mr. Giant. "And the socks that I always wear with them, are they ready, too?"

"Oh, I forgot," exclaimed Mrs. Giant all in a flutter. "They are in my darning basket. One of them has a hole in the toe. I shall mend it right away."

And the good lady sat herself down in a rocking chair and reached for her darning basket, where Nancy and Nick were hiding in her thimble.

At that minute Mrs. Giant finished threading her enormous needle and reached for her thimble to put it on.

But it would only go on half way, for her finger touched the Twins, who began to squirm and squeal like two little mice in a trap.

"Ouch!" yelled Nancy.

"Ouch!" wailed Nick.

"Bugs!" shrieked Mrs. Giant giving her thimble such a toss that it flew out the window and for all I know may be on the moon at this very minute.

But the Twins didn't go with it! They slid out the very instant Mrs. Giant threw it away, and lo and behold Nancy landed in one of the seven-league boots and Nick in the other.

"What is it, good wife?" cried Mr. Giant, rushing into see what the trouble was about. "Is it robbers?"

"Ugh!" exclaimed Mrs. Giant, giving herself a great shake. "It was two bugs! They were in my thimble!"

At that very minute Nancy w
ing, away down in her boot, "N
lost Nick. I wish I was out of

And Nick was saying down
bottom of his boot, "I wish I
way from here. Now I've lost

But of course the Twins still
the magic green shoes that th
Queen had given them to cli
Beanstalk with, that obeyed
wish they made.

So you know what happen
seven-league boots began to ta
the minute the Twins finished
And right before the astonish
of the giant family, the boots
calmly out of the front door a
the road to Market Town.

"They are bewitched!" cr
Giant.

"Let them go," declared Mr
"Good riddance, I call it, to
bish."

(To Be Continued).

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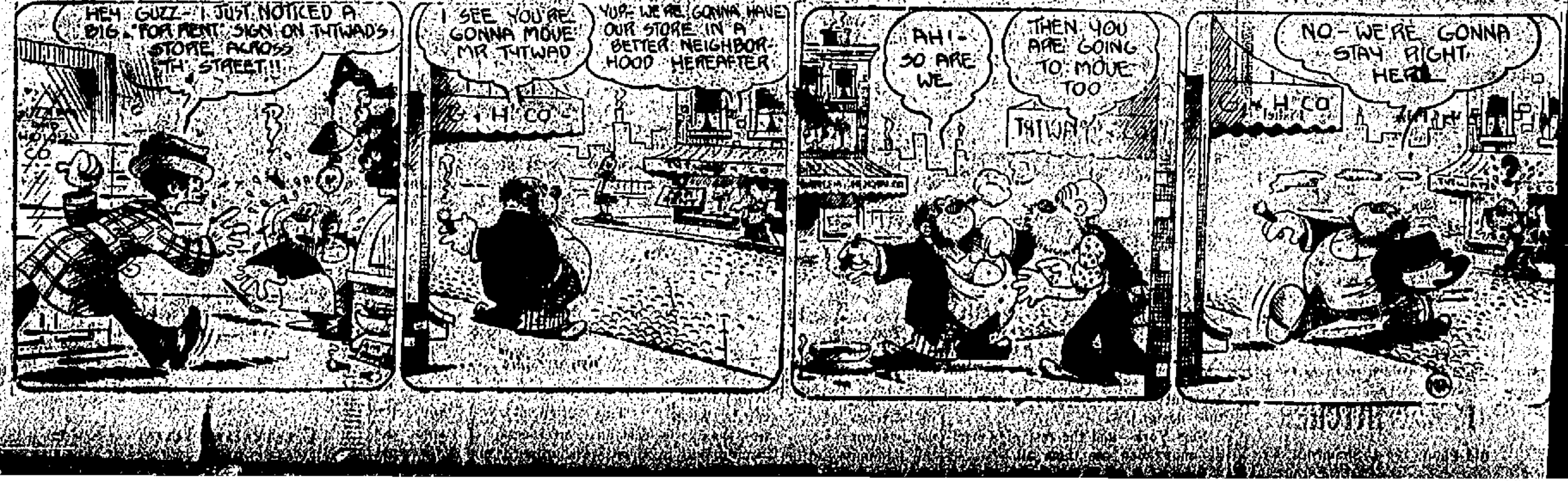
HEY GUZZ—I JUST NOTICED A BIG "FOR RENT" SIGN ON TWTWAD'S STORE ACROSS TH' STREET!!!
I SEE YOU'RE GONNA MOVE MR TWTWAD
YUP—WE'RE GONNA HAVE OUR STORE IN A BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD HEREAFTER
H. CO
AH!— SO ARE WE
THEN YOU ARE GOING TO MOVE TOO
NO—WE'RE GONNA STAY RIGHT HERE

SOCIETY

Items of news and society in your neighborhood will interest other readers. Why not 'phone them in? Call 63.

THE MINSTREL AND THE SONG-BIRD

Neath a sighing willow tree
Near a thread-like river of blue
A troubadour sang to a floating bird
Which over the blue river flew.

And the bird swung down to a swaying bough
And strumming its Japanese flute
Caroled a song, vieing with the minstrel's tune
As he played on his three-string flute.

The minstrel increased the sweet volume of song
But his voice was made faintly remote
By the happier voice, the musical strains
From the mandolin in the song bird's bright throat.

—Joseph Foreman Faulconer.

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Ladies' Aid Society to Have Sales

The Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. Church met with Mrs. Cecil Wilson Thursday afternoon. They decided to have a pastry sale March 8 and to have a combined pastry and white sale April 19. Arrangements for the place of the sales has not been made. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Good Manners
KEEP AWAY, ON STREET

Two persons walking together, meet a third, unknown to one of them. The person who doesn't know the newcomer keeps on walking slowly while the other two exchange greetings. It is rude to stay behind and listen to the conversation, unless invited to do so and introduced.

Comfort for You!

RIGHT RESULTS

You have a right to expect wholesome freshness in your garments when they are cleaned. Our centrifugal drier takes out all the odor of cleaning and insures their complete desirability.

Every article of clothing that you value can be revived by our cleaning processes. The filmy silks that you prize will go through our cleansing baths without being harmed.

CITY TAILORING CO.
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FOR SALE
Baby Chicks
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EGGS

By My Prize Winning Fishel Strain White Rocks

Sweepstakes 1920 and 1921, First and Second 1922 at Knoxville State Fair

First, second and third prizes 1923 at Middlesboro Fall Festival

LAYING CAPACITY UNEXCELLED

F. R. WHITCHER
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Dance at Booneway Tomorrow Night

Watts' orchestra will play for a dance at the Booneway Inn tomorrow night from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. This is the second of a series of Saturday night dances which the orchestra is playing for at the Booneway.

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St. Mary's Guild Plans Apron Sale

The ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal church guild, in their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church, decided to hold an apron sale on April 19, the Saturday before Easter. They also pledged $35 to be sent immediately to Lincoln Memorial university for the relief of the sick students there.

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Christian Endeavor Social Last Night

Members of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor enjoyed a social last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox on Greenwood Road. Mrs. C. P. Davidson, Miss Eddie Young and Miss Dorothy Sprague were the committee in charge of entertainment. Forfeit games and music furnished entertainment. In a peanut contest Miss Young won the prize and Miss Elizabeth Cleland the booby prize.

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Miss Mary Riley and James French to Wed

Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Miss Mary Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Riley, of Morristown, to Mr. James McCannon French, also of Morristown, to be solemnized at 11 o'clock the morning of March 12. The ceremony will be performed at the Presbyterian church in Morristown. Miss Riley is the attractive niece of Mrs. J. T. Alderson of this city. She has visited here several times and was here the guest of Mrs. Alderson last summer. Mr. French is also known in Middlesboro and he, too, was a guest here last summer.

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Talented Straight Creek Girl In Piano Recital

Lena Pope, 11-year-old Straight Creek prodigy, will be in Pineville March 7 for a recital at the Gaines theatre. Little Miss Pope, who attracted considerable interest in this section of the state by her unusually good piano playing and singing, now is studying at the Lexington College of Music.

Several recitals have been given by Lena Pope since she went to Lexington and the praise of her playing has been unusually high. The proceeds of the recital here will go to defraying the expenses of the youthful musician in the college of music. Lena Pope has appeared informally in Pineville several times but the recital March 7 will be her first formal appearance in Pineville.

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Shower Today For Mrs. Edward Yeager

One of the loveliest affairs of the season was the shower given this afternoon for Mrs. Edward Yeager, formerly Miss Virginia Barry. The shower was given at the home of Mrs. M. S. Callison, by Mrs. Callison, Mrs. Francis Callison and Mrs. B. B. Campbell. The color scheme of lavendar and white was carried out throughout the house. The chandeliers were beautifully shaded in lavendar crepe paper decorated with paper violets. Realistic looking boughs of lavendar flowers were decorations for the wall and tables. The dining room was very lovely with the same decorations for wall and chandelier. Glass candlesticks on each corner of the table were tied with lavendar tulle and each held a lavendar and white candle. The bride's chair was all white with large lavendar bows on each corner and the gifts were brought in by Misses Elizabeth Salmon and Jean Barry in large white clothes baskets tied with lavendar bows. Refreshments, served by Misses Julia Pool, Mary Yeager, Mary Price, Vivian Salmon and Gladys Johnson, were ice cream and cake in the shape of white hearts with a violet artistically made into them, and tiny violet colored nut baskets on which were the names, "Yeager-Barry."

The guest list follows. Mrs. J. T. Alderson, Mrs. Hugh Allen, Mrs. T. G. Anderson, Mrs. O. R. Austin, Mrs. John Bates, Mrs. Ed Alderson, Miss Marion Arthur, Mrs. U. G. Brummett, Mrs. J. C. Burke, Mrs. J. R. Callison, Mrs. W. J. Callison, Mrs. A. D. Campbell, Mrs. W. R. Caskey, Mrs. John Chesney, Mrs. C. T. Cleland, Mrs. H. E. Dinger, Mrs. C. P. Davidson, Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Mrs. Ellen Drain, Mrs. J. P. Edmonds, Mrs. W. K. Evans, Mrs. Joe Faulconer, Mrs. W. B. Fugate, Mrs. W. H. Gagle, Mrs. T. T. Gibson, Mrs. Wade Gibson, Miss Henrietta Gordon, Mrs. H. F. Hambright, Mrs. Ed Hambright, Mrs. Howard Hambright, Miss Hazel Hambright, Miss Edith Hambright, Mrs. F. D. Hart, Jr., Miss Mabel Hart, Mrs. Henry Heaton, Mrs. F. E. Hess, Mrs. Bruce Nelson, Mrs. T. R. Hill, Mrs. Homer Hoe, Miss Bertha Hoe, Mrs. Ed Hoe Mrs. M. S. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Wilbur Hollingsworth, Miss Mildred Kerr, Miss Elizabeth Hurst, Mrs. H. H. Hutcheson, Mrs. Charles Iovine, Mrs. J. H. Keeney, Mrs. E. C. Lyons, Mrs. R. L. Maddox, Mrs. Leila McKay, Mrs. B. F. More, Miss Mary Skeen, Mrs. Harry Moss, Mrs. C. P. Otey, Mrs. H. H. Overton, Mrs. Cecil Owsley, Mrs. P. M. Parson, Mrs. Joe Ralston, Mrs. C. E. Ralston, Mrs. Warren P. Rash, Mrs S. M. Reams, Miss Lina Rennebaum, Mrs. F. L. Rennebaum, Mrs. J. C. Richardson, Mrs. J. M. Rogan, Mrs. Bird Salmon, Mrs. W. D. Motch, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. H. H. Sprague, Miss Dorothy Sprague, Mrs. J. D. Templin, Mrs. H. E. Vetran, Mrs. William Wallbrecht, Miss Miriam Williams, Mrs. G. C. Woodson, Mrs. John Yeager, Mrs. Walter Yeager, Mrs. T. C. Zimmerman, Mrs. M. G. Hubbard, Mrs. Ella Hubbard, Mrs. Herbert Kidd, Mrs. Helen Forrester, Mrs. John Stemp, Mrs. J. R. Sampson, Mrs. G. F. Schenck, Mrs. H. C. Williams, Mrs. Zanna Erwin, Mrs Edwin Rhorer, Mrs. O. B. Hollingsworth, Mrs. W. O. Catron, Mrs. H. A. McCamy, Mrs. J. S. Wright, Miss Frances Fitzpatrick, Miss Minnie Perkins, Miss Helen Ralston, Mrs. W. R. Pool, Mrs. H. C. Martin, Mrs. J. M. Rogan, Mrs. George Veal, Mrs. R. M. Barry, Mrs. D. G. Hinks, Mrs. Ernest Warren, Miss Lillian Seay, Mrs. L. L. Pumphrey.

SAMPLE TRASH CAN PUT ON SHELBURNE CORNER

A sample trash can, made for the Middlesboro Merchants' Association by the Stanley and McAffry tin shop, placed at the corner of Cumberland avenue and Twentieth street in front of Shelburne's yesterday.

The can is merely a sample and does not necessarily indicate the type of receptable that will be adopted. A member of the Merchants' Association committee says that the can is not altogether desirable. It has a partly open top, while the kind wanted by the committee is one that will have a closed top which may be easily opened by the user. Also, it should be easier to empty than the one now in use.

The sides of the can will contain advertising which, it is thought, will pay the expenses of their manufacture. The local tinner will be consulted about the matter and if they can make cans along lines desired by the committee they will be given the order. Present plans are to place about three along the sidewalk in each business block.

COMMON SCHOOL EXAM SET FOR MARCH 27, 28

An examination for common school diplomas will be held in Pineville Mar. 27-28 at the courthouse, according to an announcement by County Superintendent Connie Wilson. All students who have finished the eighth grade in the rural and graded common schools should take this examination as it is essential that pupils entering the high school have a diploma from their common school as evidence of their fitness for high school work, Supt. Wilson said.

Jabots Favored

Many jabots of linen or net are seen in combination with linen or lace collars so popular this season.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

A DAILY MENU FOR THE STOUT AND THIN

Lose Weight

One baked apple, steamed clams (8), boiled chicken (1-2-inch slice white meat and half one thigh), 2 baked onions, shredded cabbage (1 cup), 4 tablespoons fruit cup, 1 toasted bran muffin, 1 teaspoon butter, 2 lemons, 2 whole wheat or gluten crackers, 2 slices gluten bread, 1 pint skimmed milk.

Total calories, 1251. Protein, 310; fat, 249; carbohydrate, 683. Iron, .019 gram.

Although the calories number more than usual for this menu the foods are not fat producting. For instance, the lemons add 100 calories to the diet. While lemons will not make you thin they will not add many ounces to your weight. The healthy person who is overweight from a fondness of good things to eat soon finds himself much happier when she takes "tea and lemon" instead of hot chocolate frothy with whipped cream and eschews butter and rich salads. a normal weight is attained rigid adherence to the diet is not necessary but orgies of rich food should not be indulged in.

Gain Weight

One baked apple, 3-4 cup cooked wheat cereal, 8 steamed clams with 2 tablespoons lemon butter, 4 tablespoons corn souffle, boiled chicken (2 slices white meat and one whole thigh), 2 tablespoons mashed potato, 1-2 cup chicken gravy, 2 baked onions with 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup shredded cabbage dressed with cream, 4 tablespoons fruit cup, 2 tablespoons marshmallow cream pudding, 1 toasted bran muffin, 2 whole wheat crackers, 2 baking cream, 1 pint whole milk, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon sugar.

Total calories, 3819. Protein, 463; fat, 1584; carbohydrate, 1772. Iron, .01783 gram.

Whole Wheat Crackers

Two cups flour (whole wheat or gluten), 3 tablespoons baking powder, 1 scant teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk and 4 teaspoons butter (melted), 1 egg.

Sift flour, salt and baking powder, and add milk, melted butter and egg—white and yolk beaten separately. Mix well and add enough more flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Roll about one-quarter inch thick and cut with a small round cookie cutter. Prick tops with fork and bake in a hot oven until slightly browned. Reduce heat and let stay in over three minutes to crisp.

Total calories, 1062. Protein, 177; fat, 197; carbohydrate, 688. Iron, .017 gram.

SPRING SHOES. OUR FOOTWEAR BEING DESIGNED LIKE OUR HATS THIS SEASON

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Glance at some of the shoes, pumps and other footwear just introduced for spring, and you may believe the shoe manufacturers have gone into the millinery business.

Paris seems to have started this escapade of shoe designers into millinery, but New York and Chicago are not far behind. From Chicago comes word that shoes will vie with hats in fanciness and luxury. Models brought here and from Paris and others developed in this territory carry out this notion.

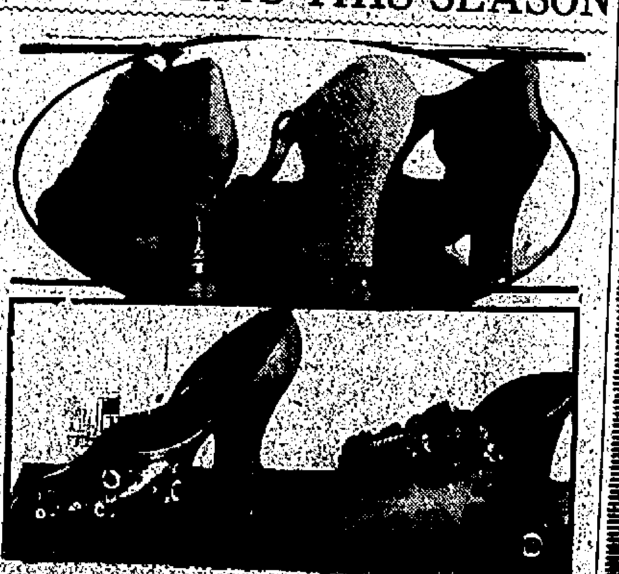
Open work, fine stitching, combinations of rare leathers, luxurious colors, elaborate buckles, jewels—these are America's contributions to her women's shoe styles this spring. But Paris goes much farther.

Heels of carved wood will be seen on the boulevards, matching the shoe leather in color and carrying out the applique pattern that trims the vamp and upper.

Since we have worn jeweled hats with success, there is no reason why the jeweled shoe—heel inclined—shouldn't be popular. So Paris is introducing these us this season.

There are pumps covered entirely with brilliant or pearl beads, mules with [illegible] leather, combinations of [illegible] velvet, and other striking departures from the general run of shoe designs.

New York—and the [illegible] of Ameri- [illegible]



SHOE DESIGNERS FROM PARIS. ABOVE, VARIETIES IN HEELS. BELOW, ENAMELED LEATHER MULES.

dealers to educate the people in the proper wear of the various kinds of footwear at proper times. It's economical, they say.

"Ten pairs of shoes," one explains, "is a conservative minimum for a well-dressed [illegible] [illegible]

sport, formal and informal afternoon and evening. She must have several colors and styles in some of those classes. The business woman needs another type.

"This [illegible] will repay the [illegible]

Sure it's Pure!
CALUMET
The Economy Baking Powder
Contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by the United States Food Authorities
The World's Greatest Baking Powder
Sales 2½ times as much as that of any other brand
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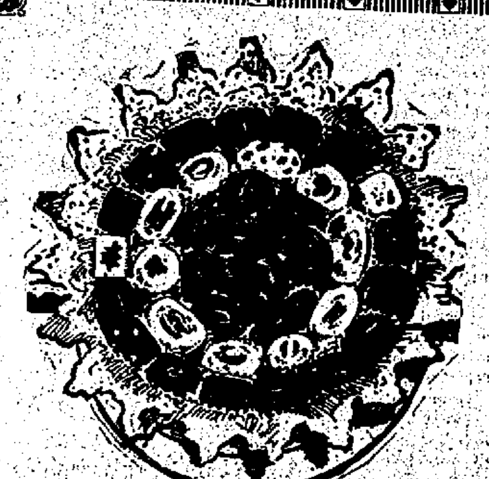

MAVIS Chocolates

GOOD FORM IN CANDY GIVING

Get It At LEE'S

"Still Rolling"

MILLER TIRES

MILEAGE MEANS A GREAT DEAL TO THE TIRE PURCHASER

MILLER TIRES Roll On Almost Indefinitely

WE SELL MILLER TIRES

EVANS-RAMEY MOTOR SALES CO.
Cumberland Ave.

The Way to a Man's Heart

DIRECTORY LEAP YEAR BACHELORS

In the general campaign for "Buy-In-Middlesboro" and "Shop-at-Home" we are anxious that the good women of this city overlook no opportunities for home shopping. If she buys her hat and suit here, she should also purchase her shoes at a local store. If her dishes and furniture come from Middlesboro establishments, so should her linen and silver.

Along this same line is another matter, perhaps a more serious one. That is the matter of shopping for a husband, particularly fitting for Leap Year consideration. There has been too much buying away from home by Middlesboro girls with the unhappy result of leaving an ever increasing group of home bachelors as cares for the community. It is a matter to which the people of Middlesboro should give more thought and attention.

Knowing the tendency of the average person not to realize the possibilities of an article until its good traits are pointed out to them and sensing as we do the admirable qualities of a number of Middlesboro bachelors, we have prepared a directory for the reference of our city's fair shoppers. It follows herewith:

Perhaps for first consideration should come that man whose long years of bachelordom have long puzzled all who ever knew him—that one whose charm, whose way with the ladies, whose tenor voice, New York experience, dinner parties, and now, whose radio seem all so irresistable.

Then that other singer, lover of nature, man of the out of doors—one whose information on every subject under the sun is boundless. Why has he escaped so long?

Now we call to mind another nature lover whose solitude has brought sympathy from many a feminine heart and whose devotion to his dogs prove his qualifications as a good husband.

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MEN, YOU'LL BE MUCH SOUGHT

— *if* —

YOU BUY THEM

Nunally's Candy

Get It at Lee's

MEN, HERE'S A GREAT HELP!

Spring Line Men's Oxfords

JUST RECEIVED
EXTRAORDINARY VALUES

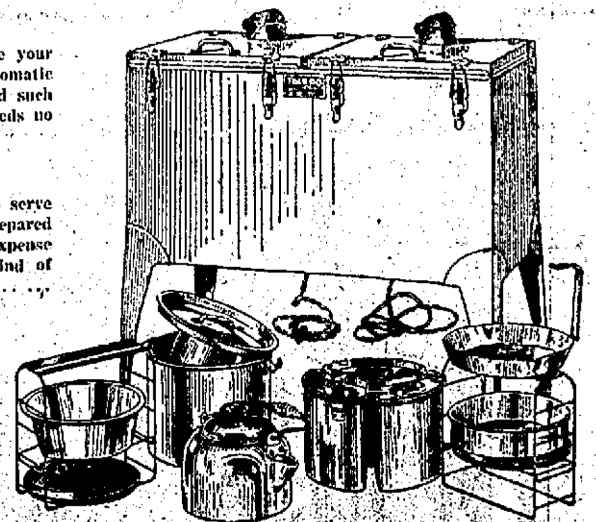
$3.95 to $6.50

CINCINNATI BARGAIN STORE

Don't Hesitate, Girls

If He Says: Marry Me,
I'll Buy Our Furniture
— at —

White Furniture Co.
Lothbury Avenue



It is so easy to place your meal in the Toledo Automatic Electric Cookstove, and such a joy, because it needs no watching.

"It is a satisfaction to serve well cooked meals, prepared so easily, and at less expense than for any other kind of fuel. . . . ."

"The Way To A Man's Heart"

There's more truth than poetry in the saying that "The Way to a Man's Heart Is Through His Digestive Organs!"

And it's easy. A TOLEDO AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC cookstove will give you a running start

The TOLEDO combines the convenience and cleanliness of electric cooking with an economy of fuel xepense that is startling. Attached to an ordinary lamp socket, it cooks for a fraction of what it costs to use other fuels; an automatic Control shuts off the current at the right time, and the cooking completes itself by the fireless method.
Meat or fowl may be roasted or browned. Light, flaky biscuits or bread baked. The meals a woman can turn out with her TOLEDO AUTOMATIC are a delight.

Try this wonderful stove in your home and if you wish, pay for it on our Easy Payment Plan

The ELECTRIC Shop
KENTUCKY UTILITIES CO., Inc.
"Buy Electric Goods From An Electric Shop"

Listen, Girls!

Look in His Hat
If It Is
SCHOBLE'S

Look in His Coat
If It Is
HELDMAN'S

And He's Wearing

NUNN-BUSH *SHOES*

GO GET HIM--He's Got Brains, He Trades At

BROWN BROS.

MEN!

Here's Our Leap Year Suggestion:

TELL HER
YOU ALWAYS PREFER
—Builders' Hardware
—Screens for Spring
—**H. & W. Paints and Varnishes**
—Garden and Farm Tools
— from —

"THE KEEN KUTTER STORE"

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IT IS ALWAYS
A Winning
Point to Tell
THE ONLY GIRL
You Prefer
Middlesboro's
Oldest and Best-Known
Hardware Store

Middlesboro Hardware Company

The Way to a Man's Heart

DIRECTORY LEAP YEAR BACHELORS

(Continued From Page Four)

A business man of the first rank, though a golfer of second, one of the handsomest and yet one of the most retiring of our bachelors—why has he been neglected so long?

Another business man, long admired but still at bay, a druggist by profession, is noted for his sunny disposition, a quality of foremost importance in a husband.

A fancier of beautiful flowers and fine chickens, courteous, obliging and of romantic turn is another unmarried business man of far-flung fame.

Another local man whose mind is filled with radios and Fords with no room left there for the women has piqued many by the very way in which he absents himself from almost all feminine society.

Coming along the line one must note that trim young banker whose very aloof condescension has made him the more desirable, perhaps. This is Leap Year, though, and he had best watch out.

On a well-known corner of the city is a well-known young man whose perfect-fitting clothes of latest style and irresistible charm for the girls have made him an object of envy for all our local swains. No doubt many a girl will look his way.

Another of the younger set of bachelors, apart from his happy manner and admirable dancing, has yet to recommend him the fact that selling candy is his business.

[illegible] the last in importance is one eligible whose graciousness has commended him to many a mother, one particularly desirable because he would already have furniture for every room in the house and then some.

In conclusion, then, there is that bachelor whose million dollar estate and romantic history so recently revealed make him perhaps more interesting than all the others.

Men, Tell Her This:

She'll Propose!

"I Would Have No One But

BURNETT BROS.

Handle My Heating and Plumbing"

She Knows There's Good Judgment There!

Girls, Dress At Our Store
Look Your Niftiest!

THEN HE WILL PROPOSE

He will choose you from among many
and he will appreciate your eye
for economy. We sell
for less

ABE'S STORE
ALWAYS
THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY
DEPOT STREET MIDDLESBORO, KY.

No!

Here's the Way, Girls:

Invite him out to dinner—
Win his favor with a
NICE BIG JUICY ROAST
— from —

DONOVAN'S

Dave Donovan Has Had 30 Years Experience

GIRLS,
Here's the Way to a Man's Heart:

LOOK YOUR PRETTIEST!

DRESS
from Tip to Toe
At Our Store

"WHERE STYLE ORIGINATES"

We sell the best brands of clothing for men, women and children, including La Vine dresses and Peacock shoes

Ginsburg's
DEPARTMENT STORE
MIDDLESBORO

MERE MAN!
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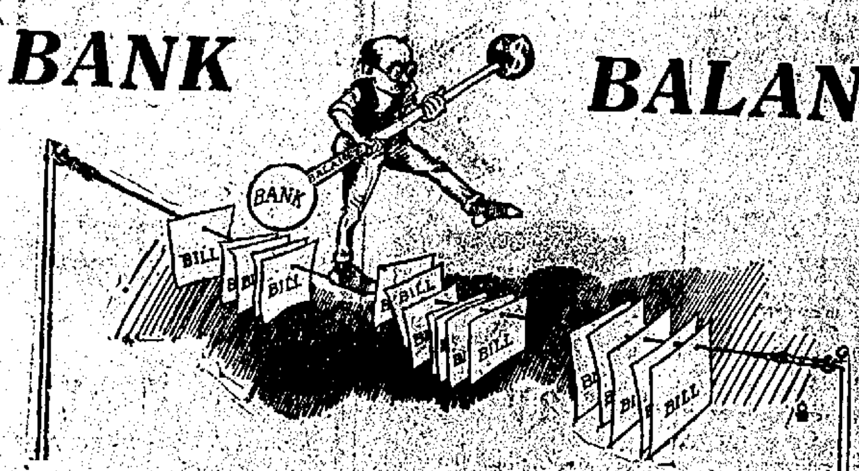

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NEWS FROM HARLAN AND VICINITY

MAN FOUND WANDERING IN WOODS BELIEVED INSANE

HARLAN, Feb. 29.—Edward Dixon was found wandering in the mountains near Lynch this week. He is apparently out of his mind. Officer Henry Lewis took him in charge and brought him to Harlan, where he was placed in the county jail until further disposition could be made of his case.

Taken for Gambling

HARLAN, Feb. 29.—Roscoe Hampton was taken by surprise Wednesday when Sheriff Blair arrived and took him into custody for gambling.

Marriage Licenses Issued

HARLAN, Feb. 29.—The following marriage licenses were issued this week: John Depive and Nelda Forte, both of Lynch; Alvin Richardson and Flora Marlowe, both of Kitts.

Harlan Notes

D. L. Mason, salesman for Myer, Wise & Katchen company, Cincinnati, formerly of Middlesboro, is calling on his trade here this week and is having a successful trip.

W. D. Ellison's youngest daughter was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Harold Lockhart, selling office supplies out of Huntington, W. Va., is calling on his trade this week in Harlan. He is also making this a pleasure trip.

Harlan Man Only Kentuckian Who Guarded Wilson as White House

HARLAN, Feb. 29.—There was one person in Harlan who felt a personal loss in the death of the former President Wilson by reason of having been close to him during the most trying period of the world war. Mr. Cohn was the only one in Kentucky outside of the higher officials who had an opportunity to observe him at close range at that time.

Mr. Cohn, was a member of the White House guard of honor from May 18, 1917, until the time of Wilson's departure from France to take part in the peace conference.

Mr. Cohn was assigned to duty at Fortress Monroe with the Coast Artillery where he was selected from 1,800 men as one of the 216 whose duty it would be to guard the President. Selections, was based on excellence as a soldier, marksmanship, personal habits and many other qualifications that automatically eliminated any but the best type of American youth. Assignment to this service was purposely made an honor and designated by a special uniform somewhat similar to the marine dress uniform.

The main work of the body guard was to protect the president from persons who blamed him for the war and who wanted to harm him. Also to keep many persons away who tried to annoy the president with some invention that they had which they were sure would end the war. These were many and gave the guards quite a bit of trouble. Mr. Cohn was present at most of the late President's addresses to the public, and on these occasions, he would have the time of his life to keep inquisitive members of the audience at a distance as they were always anxious to meet the president personally.

Mr. Cohn stated in an interview that the President always had a good word for the men in uniform, and he, like many other soldiers of the war mourns his loss.

LOCALS

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Mrs. J. R. S. Morison and Mrs. S. T. Yeary of Cumberland Gap were in Middlesboro yesterday.

Chief, H. E. Ball and C. M. Yeary are in Pineville today.

Miss Emma Hayes, milliner for A. D. Campbell and Bro., arrived last night after having spent the winter in Philadelphia.

Five hundred Columbia records worth 75c and $1 special for Friday and Saturday; 35c or 3 for $1.—Gibson Bros.

W. P. Hudnall of Knoxville was here yesterday.

Joe Green of Fork Ridge was here today.

Mrs. Tim Thomas of Powell's Valley was shopping in town today.

Mrs. H. C. Williams is spending several days in Westboro, Va., her former home.

Mrs. Charles Herd, who has been spending the winter in New York is the guest now of Mrs. E. C. Lyons.

Mrs. Lynn Golden of Pineville was shopping here yesterday.

Three hundred Edison records worth $1 and $1.50 special for Friday and Saturday, 55c or 2 for $1. Gibson Bros.

Mrs. R. S. Malcolm of Harrogate was the dinner guest here last night of Miss Jess Buchanan.

Jess Haynes has moved from Tazewell to East Cumberland avenue this week. He is the son of Ben Haynes, editor of the Claiborne Progress.

Two hundred Victor records worth 75c for 55c or 2 for $1.—Gibson Bros.

Robert Evans whose leg was amputated at the hospital following injuries received at the mines, has returned to his home at Mingo.

BELL COUNTIANS AT TRIAL OF MEN HELD IN KNOX KILLING

Sheriff Martin Green and Federal Commissioner J. G. Rollins of Pineville are in London this week, summoned as witnesses in the cases of Hamp Hubbard, Gus Smith and five others being tried for the murder of Charles West, Knox county jailer, and his deputy, in Knox county last fall. No report from the trial has been received here.

Police Court News

Tom Jones, flourishing a deadly weapon, fined $54.25; Charles Smith drunkenness, fined $14.25; Addie Bush, drunkenness, fined $14.25.

Sure, She Understood

Two Scots were stopping at a London hotel for the first time in their lives. One, discovering there was no soap in their room, rang for a chambermaid.

"Ye micht bring up a wee bit o' sape," he told her. The girl looked at him in open-mouthed bewilderment, unable to understand a word he said.

"Dom it, lassie," thundered the irritated gentleman from the north, "can ye no understand plain Scotch?"

The maid gave a sign of relief

The maid gave a sigh of relief and departed, to return in a few minutes with a bottle and two glasses.—Sporting and Dramatic News.

Youth Wins!

Grizzled old dog-team drivers laughed at "The Kid" when they heard he was going to try his luck against them in the American Dog Derby. But now "The Kid," Olcott Zarn, 16, of Ashton, Idaho, has the laugh on them. He crossed the tape first. His time for the 25 miles was 2 hours 22 minutes and 40 seconds. "Smoky" Gaston winner of last year's race, came in third.

LAST NOTICE

If your taxes due the city of Middlesboro for the year 1923 are not paid before 10 a. m., Monday, March 3, 1924, your property will be sold for taxes.

FRANK KEARNS,
Collector.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE:—Two story frame business building 24x40; rents for $65.00 per month; lot 25x100, located on main street at Wallins, Ky. For particulars see E. B. Engle at Western Union office, Middlesboro, Ky. 3-7*

FOR RENT:—3-room flat with bath; sink in kitchen. Call old phone 263. 3-1

FOR SALE:—One pair work mules. Black; 16 hands high; 7 years old. Terms if desired. See these mules at my barn on East Cumberland avenue. Arthur Johnson. 3-1

FOR RENT:—Garage. Call 410. tf

LOST:—Between Middlesboro and Pineville, 35x5 Cooper cord tire, new. Finder please notify Major E. S. Helburn, Middlesboro. 3-1*

WANTED:—Salesman for Middlesboro and district to represent Knoxville's foremost Monument House, Wake Monument Co., 403 N. Gay St., Knoxville, Tenn. 3-4

FOR RENT:—2 modern rooms over Euster Bros. Store.—Apply Euster Bros. tf

FOR RENT:—Modern 5-room cottage. Good location. Harogate, Tenn. Address M. J. c|o Daily News office. 3-3

FOR SALE:—Buff Rock Eggs, $1.50 and $2 per setting. Wm. Breitenbach 109 Dalewood Road. Phone 140-J. 2-26.

FOR SALE:—Single Comb Ancona eggs, $1.25 per setting.—H. S. Anderson, Middlesboro, Ky. 3-1*

FOR RENT:—Five office rooms on second floor Citizens Bank Bldg.; all outside rooms on 20th St.; lights and water furnished. Rent separately or all together. Call Citizens Bank and Trust Co. tf

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU to become first-class stenographer. Former expert court stenographer will teach short hand, typewriting, English and spelling. Day or night. Old phone 743-W Mrs. W. R. Estep. tf.

The Advanced Dope

Father—Has that young man who is calling on you given you any encouragement, Emily?

Daughter—Oh, yes. Last night he asked me if you and Mother were pleasant to live with.—Selected.

It Would Help!

"Now, tell us about it—why did you steal the purse?"

"Your Honor, I won't deceive you. I was ill and thought the change mgiht do me good."—Sydney Bulletin.

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FORBES SAYS HE WELCOMES INDICTMENTS

Former Director Veterans' Bureau to Clear Self of Conspiracy

NAME CONTRACTOR

Federal Grand Jury Accuses Waste Graft, Debauchery In Connection Forbes Administration

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' Bureau, declared today he welcomed indictments returned against him yesterday in Chicago. He said he would go to Chicago voluntarily as "the first step toward my complete vindication." He characterized the accusation as "hell-engendered conspiracy against my integrity and honor."

Forbes and John W. Thompson, contractor of Chicago and St. Louis, were named in four indictments returned by the federal grand jury which has spent a month investigating charges of waste, graft and debuchery, in connection with Colonel Forbes' administration.

Forbes and Thompson were named jointly in two indictments charging conspiracy to commit bribery and offenses against the government and conspiracy to defraud the United States government. Forbes was named alone in a third indictment on a charge of accepting a bribe, and Thompson in a fourth charging that he had indirectly given a bribe.

In a special report which accompanied the indictments the, grand jury indicated that other sensational developments involving alleged graft had been uncovered, but because they were not within the jurisdiction of the court, had not been pursued.

The indictments charged that Forbes, while director of the veterans' bureau, received a bribe of $5,000 and certain additional emoluments on agreement to award contracts for government work to the contracting firm of Thompson & Black, of which Thompson and James W. Black, deceased, were the heads.

The contracts were to be awarded, it was charged, in connection with the building and equiping of hospitals for soldiers for which the government appropriated $12,000,000. Charles F. Cramer, former general counsel for the bureau, who committed suicide after investigation of the department was proposed, was named in the indictment as having accepted a promise from Thompson and others of $100,000 in return for his approval of the contracts.

The indictments charges that "Forbes, Thompson, Black, Cramer and Mortimer, from April 1, 1922, to January 1, 1923, at the city of Chicago, did unlawfully and feloniously consipre, confederate and agree together to said jurors unknown, to defraud the United States by fraudulently, corruptly and unlawfully applying to converting portions of money so appropriated to the private and personal use of said conspirators, Forbes and Mortimer, depriving the United States of benefits accuring to it under said acts of congress.

"The conspirators, Thompson and Black, paid to the defendants, Forbes and Mortimer, portions of moneys which they should receive under such contracts as compesation for their actions in securing contracts for Black and Thompson for expenses to be incurred by them, the said moneys to be wasted and misapplied and for the purpose of said acts defeated."

VERNON EDMONDS CASE

Blood Salesman

At $91 a quart, J. George Broady, 21, is selling his blood to pay his way through Ohio State University. To date he has made $500 and says he never felt better in his life.

MARCH ENTERS AS A LAMB—WILL GO OUT LIKE A LION

"Come in like a lamb, go out like a lion." That is what they say about March and the groundhog hit it so well that we have started all over again believing in traditional signs and superstitions.

If a day were ever like a lamb, certainly the balmy spring weather of today makes this one lamblike. The only conclusion, then, to draw, is that it can't last all month and one had best keep a supply of coal on hand for the last of the month.

CITY WILL EMPTY TRASH CANS MERCHANTS FURNISH

Judge J. E. Evans, city street commissioner, said today that the city would take charge of emptying and hauling away the rubbish which street trash cans would collect if the merchants would provide the cans.

The can on the corner of Twentieth and Cumberland avenue, place there by Shelburne Drug Co., is a fair sample of such a trash can. However, Judge Evans said the individual merchants were welcome to provide a can of any design with any kind of advertising on it that they prefer. He expressed the wish that a number of merchants would be interested enough to obtain one of the cans.

FIRE ENTIRELY DESTROYS JESS WILLIAMS' HOUSE

The three-room residence of Jeff Williams at the corner of Petersboro and Exeter avenues was entirely destroyed by a fire originating from a defective flue at 4 o'clock this morning. Most of the household goods were saved.

The firemen were compelled to use chemicals as no fire plugs were near enough to make connections. With the chemicals and garden hose borrowed from a neighbor, the house on the adjoining lot was saved. Mr. Williams carried $800 insurance on the house and $200 on the furniture, according to the report of the fire chief.

COUNTY OFFICERS MUST COLLECT

State Attorney General Says Fines Must Be in Treasury, Before Percentage Taken Out

SOUTH DAKOTA PRIMARY HOLDS G. O. P. INTEREST

Comparative Strength of Johnson, Coolidge To Be Tested

NAMES SENATORS

Election March 25 First of Primaries—Will Be of Great Political Consequence

Associated Press

PIERRE, S. Dak., Mar. 1.—Endorsement of the present national administration and President Coolidge as against the candidacy of Hiram W. Johnson and the issue of individual preferment between Governor W. H. McMaster and Senator Thomas I. Sterling, Republican candidates for the United States senate in the March 25 primary, hold chief interest of South Dakota voters in the early stage of the political campaign.

These two issues resulted from the action of the Republican state proposal meeting December 4 in choosing President Coolidge as its candidate for the presidency and Governor McMaster for the senate. Johnson subsequently entered as an independent and Saterling as a minority candidate.

Two chief issues between Govrnor McMaster and Senator Sterling were raised by the governor in his opening address at Highmore, February 4. He criticised the senator for his failure to openly allay himself with the so-called agricultural bloc at Washington and committed himself to this action if elected. He also attacked the record of Sterling on the question of adjusted compensation for ex-service men and declared in favor of this measure.

Agricultural relief is a dominant note in the national program of all parties in the state. A tariff readjustment more favorable toward farm products reduced freight rates and the fostering of farmers' co-operative marketing associations made up prominent demands in the Republican proposal platform, while the same three points were set forth as paramount issues by the Democrats. Both parties gave unqualified endorsement to the Volstead act.

In relation to the tariff the Democrats demand absolute repeal of the Fordney-McCumber tariff act and a return to an independent and no-political tariff commission.

The Farmer-Labor party adopted as its paramount national issue "public ownership of transporatation, resources, and banking," while in state affairs they demanded a sweeping reduction in taxation and public expenditures, enactment of a workingmen's insurance act, an adequate and just labor compensation law and an old age pension law, its proceeds to be derived from a tax on income.

Fusion between the non-Republican elements has become a development. An effort at complete fusion between the Democratic and Farmer-Labor groups failed at the proposal meeting. Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Democrats, however, efforts have continued to bring about such an alliance.

The outcome of the primary election on March 25 is expected to throw much light on this movement.

LAST GAME OF SEASON TONIGHT

M. H. S. Boys Will Play Jellico Here—High School Girls Game Also

The High School basketball team meets Jellico High School tonight at

EIGHT KILLED, HUNDRED HURT IN EXPLOSION

Terrific Blast Destroys Storage Building of Ammonia Nitrate

CAUSE UNKNOWN

Million Gallons in Building, 15 Cars of 90,000 Gallons Each, Destroyed In Explosion In New Jersey Plant

Associated Press

NEW BRUNSSWICK, Mar. 1.—Eight persons are known to have been killed and a dozen are believed to have lost their lives while about 100 others were injured in an explosion which destroyed a storage building of the Aminite company on the property of the Nixon nitration works at Raritan, near here today. One entire family of five was wiped out. The building contained a million gallons of ammonia nitrate in storage and also 15 cars which held 90,000 gallons each of ammonia nitrate in the process of crystallization. The cause of the explosion was undetermined. The blast shook the country for miles.

DEPUTIES HELD IN KILLING MAKE BOND

Four Return to Homes—D. C. Sellers Comes Back to Middlesboro Last Night

The four deputies which have been held in connection with the Virginia homicides of last Saturday made bond yesterday evening, according to reports from Pineville. Bonds were made before Commissioner J. G. Rollins.

D. C. Sellers returned to his home here last night. H. R. Giles went on his bond, it is understood. Names of persons signing bonds for Leslie Bishop, Millard Overton and R. S. Saylor have not been announced. Bishop came to Middlesboro this afternoon for some personal effects left by the deputies here when they were confiend in jail Saturday night.

BONUS BILL ORDER FOR NEXT WEEK

Open Hearing First Three Days—Chairman Expects Passage by Saturday

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The soldiers' bonus was taken up today by the House Ways and Means committee and given a clear slate for immediate consideration. An open hearing for three days will begin Monday. Chairman Green said he expected the measure to be passed by next Saturday.

ENLISTMENTS SHOULD BE BEFORE JUNE FIRST

All men wishing to enter the military service should apply before June 1, according to Sergeant Michael M. Gordon, local recruiter. At that time the enlisted personnel of the army will be up to 150,000 peace strength, and only a limited number of men will be taken thereafter.

Only five men per month will be accepted from the local recruiting office after June 1. Examinations will be more difficult to pass on account of the small number of recruits needed to keep the army to peace strength.

CHATTING

This photograph was taken in December, 1923, and shows Atty. Gene Daugherty (left) talking with former Secretary of the Interior Albert Fall, both of whom are repeatedly brought to public attention in the inve tigation of naval oil land leases. It was snapped just outside White Hou executive offices.

Local Salvation Army Gives Aid To Many Stranded Wome

Twenty-one stranded women have received aid at the local Salvation Army headquarters during the past two weeks. Most of them were walking through the country and left town after being furnished food and lodging.

An examination of the stories told by these nomadic women indicates that they have been unhappily married, that an unfaithful husand failed to provide leaving them to make their own living or depend on the bounty of others. Sometimes they come singly, though they usually travel in pairs. A few request transportation to another town but most of them are content to continue the journey on foot.

An interesting phase of the character of these vagrants is that they rarely give their correct name.

A majority of them, it has been found, have adopted the names of "Susie" and "Rachel." Out of the twenty-one who have been here recently there were thirteen "Susies" and five "Rachels," leaving only three with other and less common names. For surnames they seem to have almost unanimously adopted "Brown" and "Walker" as the most appropriate. Obviously, the ordinary names were chosen to conceal their identity. Just why "Jones" and "Smith" were ignored as temporary cognomens is not known.

During the past six months tho have been 125 women vagrants wh sought aid were given aid at th Salvation Army home. There ar sleeping accommodations for six wo en, though Monday night the place were all taken and it was necessar to rent rooms elsewhere for two o the women.

Most of the wanderers are benefi ciaries of the Salvation Army at al towns through which they pass. They are willing to abide by them. Nearly all of them know that it is not tho policy of the organization to furnish transportation to another town and they rarely ask such aid.

Not all of the persons aided by the organization are beggars. Recently a woman requested transportation to Lynch, claiming she had lost her money on the train. A ticket to Lynch was furnished and the recipient returned the money by mail upon her arrival there.

The Salvation Army was appealed to yesterday in the case of an old father from Benham looking for his daughter here. He said that he had word from her that she was out of money here and had been held in jail for vagrancy. He had been looking for her here three days. He found her suitcase in a room on Lothbury avenue but had not located her.

HONDURAS CITY FIRED BY REBELS

Flames Checked, Dispatches Say—Seventy Marines Land to Protect Americans

By Associated Press

BABE RUTH HAS ATTACK OF FLU

Home Run King Has Bad Night, Reported Better This Morning